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# Ayer's

## Local News.

Ronan Bros. shipped a car of hog to Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Blair went to Sibley Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Co. Supt. Abbott went to St. Paul Wednesday to attend the State Educational meeting.

W. W. Loveless has equipped his store with a partitioned office elevated from the floor.

Mr. Kemmel, of Reading, passed through here Tuesday afternoon enroute for Rock Rapids.

F. S. Burroughs now has a telephone in the house on the farm. He is located on the Foster Moore line.

Mrs. McDowell returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday after a nice visit with her daughter Mrs. D. C. Bear.

Ladies wishing first class Dress-making, please call on Mrs. Albert Burnett in John Bisanz house across the Burlington tracks. 31-6

Miss Nettie Fitch is home from Mitchell, S. D. where she has been employed in a newspaper office operating a type setting machine.

The Swedish Lutheran church and friends sent to Northland, Tuesday, one hundred and thirty eight dollars, for the poor who are suffering for food.

J. E. Darling moved his unsold stock of goods back to his store opposite Albinson and Boberg's lumber office. He does not expect to open again right away.

Rev. Fife and wife of Kasota, enroute for New Mexico where he has charge of the missionary work in that section of the country, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

The Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Lutheran church were entertained at Pastor Eriksson's home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Nels and Gust Grelson left during the past week for Washington to look the country over with a view of locating. Mrs. Grelson went to Minneapolis with them to remain for the present.

Otto Kall who has been in Washington the past three years arrived here last week for a visit with his brother Svante. He likes that country very much and will return there after his visit is over.

John Rippberger while on his mail route Wednesday found a large sack of oats leaning up against the mail boxpost on Pfeil's corner. The address on the same read "A Happy New Year to Mail Carrier No. 2."

Mrs. L. M. Bliss entertained her Sunday school class at her home Monday evening, with a taffy pull. Refreshments were served. She gave them a sleigh ride to and from town. The occasion was enjoyed very much.

We once operated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. City Pharmacy.

On Sunday last the Evangelical church elected the following Sunday School officers for the ensuing year: Pres. W. F. Moss; Vice Pres. H. Pfeil; Sec. Lulu Rippberger; Treas. J. Rippberger; Librarian Emma Moss and George Pfeil; Organist Mrs. Muhlhause and Asst. Mamie Schuck.

A glass of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartic should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

A lively time in the form of a ghost basket social to take place Friday night, Jan. 9, is the absorbing topic in the Hornstine district, two miles west of the Oberman School. A large crowd is expected as the new organ lately purchased will be properly dedicated on that evening. A good warm place for the horses is provided at Mr. Hornstine's. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Girls don't forget to bring the baskets. Boys don't forget to bring the Girls. Committee.

Miss Fahy will close her millinery store at six o'clock for the present.

Sheriff Reiter made a business trip to Heron Lake Wednesday.

Attorney Olson, of Mankato was in town Wednesday on business connected with the Kadesky stock.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Elon, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with parents, Chas. Saxon and other relatives.

W. H. Blume is putting up a barn for Chris Neiman, the pop man, in the rear of the new building erected for the bottling works.

Orrie Oberman, who was kicked on the knee by a horse a week or so ago is recovering and the chances are now that he will not have a stiff knee.

A night cap and watch social will be held at F. Cooley's, out on the old Clark farm on New Years eve. Everybody cordially invited. Each lady bring two night caps just alike. Proceeds to go towards organ.

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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Ann Augusta Rogers was born in Bradford Co., Penn., Jan. 17, 1842. In 1864 her parents moved with the family to Mitchell Co., Iowa, where Miss Rogers was married, Jan. 30, 1868, to John R. Smith, at St. Ansgar. Of this union there were four sons, W. Chauncy, Charles M. J. Percy and Robert L. The eldest, W. Chauncy passed away in the spring of 1895.

The family moved on a farm near Bolland, Worble Co., Iowa, in 1870, where they made their home for 17 years. During a revival by Methodist minister in 1880, she was converted and united with the church. In 1896 the family moved to Nora Springs, Floyd Co., where she united with the Congregational church, and in 1900 they came to Worthington, purchasing the Oakes farm. Mrs. Smith has been an invalid since Feb. 7, 1898, when she was first stricken with paralysis. In 1900 she suffered second stroke, and on Dec. 22, while at a simple after breakfast task, the third stroke came which rendered her unconscious; her release coming within 24 hours.

She was tenderly cared for by her devoted husband who gave him self completely to her, and the sons vied with one another in continual ministrations which greatly relieved her sick room, and impressed all with the tender tie which bound their hearts and lives.

Simple services were held in the home by her pastor, members of the church sang, and her body was born to the grave in the cemetery by friend of the family. Her Christmas was spent in heaven, we can not doubt.

## Rowdy Baseball Helping Golf.

A peculiar circumstance has contributed to golf's popularity and that is the rowdism that brought baseball into disrepute. There is no contest that equals the great American game. It has the snap, the science, the skill and every feature that appeals to the quick appreciation and nervous demands of the average American. But Americans do not like profanity, and the better classes of them are opposed to paying good money to be disgusted by the bad manners and worse language of hired ruffians. Turned from the ball games, thousands of these men have sought other recreation, and have found it in golf. Some time in the future baseball will be rescued from its low condition and there will be the mightiest revival ever known in the history of sport. May the day be hastened!—Philadelphia Times.

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## NIAGARA FALLS TODAY.

Recent Breaks in Rocks Give Falls a Rounded Outline.

Recent breaks in the rock edge of the Canadian or Horseshoe Fall, over which by far the larger part of the Niagara river waters are precipitated, have tended still further to give the fall a rounded instead of an angular outline, says the New York Sun. This result of the breaking down of the rock has been observed for about ten years, and the Horseshoe Fall is gradually approaching again the shape that suggested its name. The brink of Niagara Falls was mapped in 1844 by James Hall, who established bench marks that have been connected with the last few years with the latest surveys. As Dr. Gilbert has pointed out, the comparison of Hall's bench marks with those recently established show that in the middle of the Horseshoe Fall the brink is retrograding at the rate of four or five feet a year. On the other hand the American Fall, which carries a much thinner sheet of water, is receding so slowly that its rate is concealed by errors of survey. We know at least that the drainage of about one-thirtieth part of the area of the United States pours over these falls and that the volume of water is 275,000 cubic feet in a second. The day is coming when the grandeur of Niagara will vanish, but many generations will live and die before that comes to pass.

## Extirpating the Mosquito.

Hartford, Conn., Special: The Hartford board of health is endeavoring to abate the mosquito nuisance through the use of crude petroleum. The South Meadows, marshy areas in the eastern part of the city, bordering on the Connecticut river, are the breeding ground of the insect. The board of health, in accordance with a request of the common council to devise methods for exterminating the mosquitoes, has been sprinkling the meadows with petroleum. Oil has been placed on the water so that by the action of the wind it permeates the marshy district. It is believed that a considerable diminution of the mosquito nuisance has already been accomplished, and the officials having the experiment in charge are confident that substantial results will be achieved.

## Boths Caught a Train.

The following anecdote is sent to the London Mail by an officer serving in the Transvaal, where it has gone the rounds of the camps. It naturally lacks official confirmation, but, happily, this does not affect its merits as a story. "They tell a story of Botha and Kitchener's meeting about terms of peace last week. At the end Botha said: 'Well, I must be going.' Kitchener replied: 'No hurry; you haven't got to catch a train.' But that's just what I have got to do, said Botha. And two days afterward a train was held up and looted on the Delagoa line, not very far from the place of meeting."

## THE BEST CLUB.

It Is Informal and Has a Small Membership.

The club of a dozen members or less is the most enjoyable one. All that is necessary to do is to call three or four friends together. Choose a topic to discuss and then meet at one of your friend's rooms and talk it over for an evening. There should be no officers, no constitution, no fixed rules and no refreshments. In order that every member shall take part it is wise to have each one speak in turn without interruption till every one has had his say (as long or short as he wills), then throw the meeting open. This method of procedure insures that every one shall take his part in the discussion. It is vitally important that only congenial spirits should belong to such a club. One bore or one member who loses his temper when a new idea is advanced will completely ruin such a gathering. Be democratic to a fault within the club, but be very exclusive in selecting new members. The meetings should not be held often or too often in two weeks, nor less than once in three weeks. The topic for discussion should be given out at the previous meeting, but no one should go to any laborious research in looking up the subjects; otherwise the discussion will be stilted. Avoid also choosing subjects on which the members hold no definite opinions, and which do not, therefore, vitally interest them. In other words, make the club simply a gathering where every little while you and your best friends can talk seriously about those things that most interest you. It might be a good plan to refresh your memory as to Benjamin Franklin's famous "Junto," the "Literary Club" of Dr. Johnson and the Metaphysical club of which Tennyson and Keats were members. These were conducted somewhat on the above principles, and were among the most successful small clubs ever known. It should be added that the sexes ought not to be mixed in such a club as this, nor should the members be of widely different ages. Anything that constrains the freest intercourse should be rigidly excluded.—The Independent.

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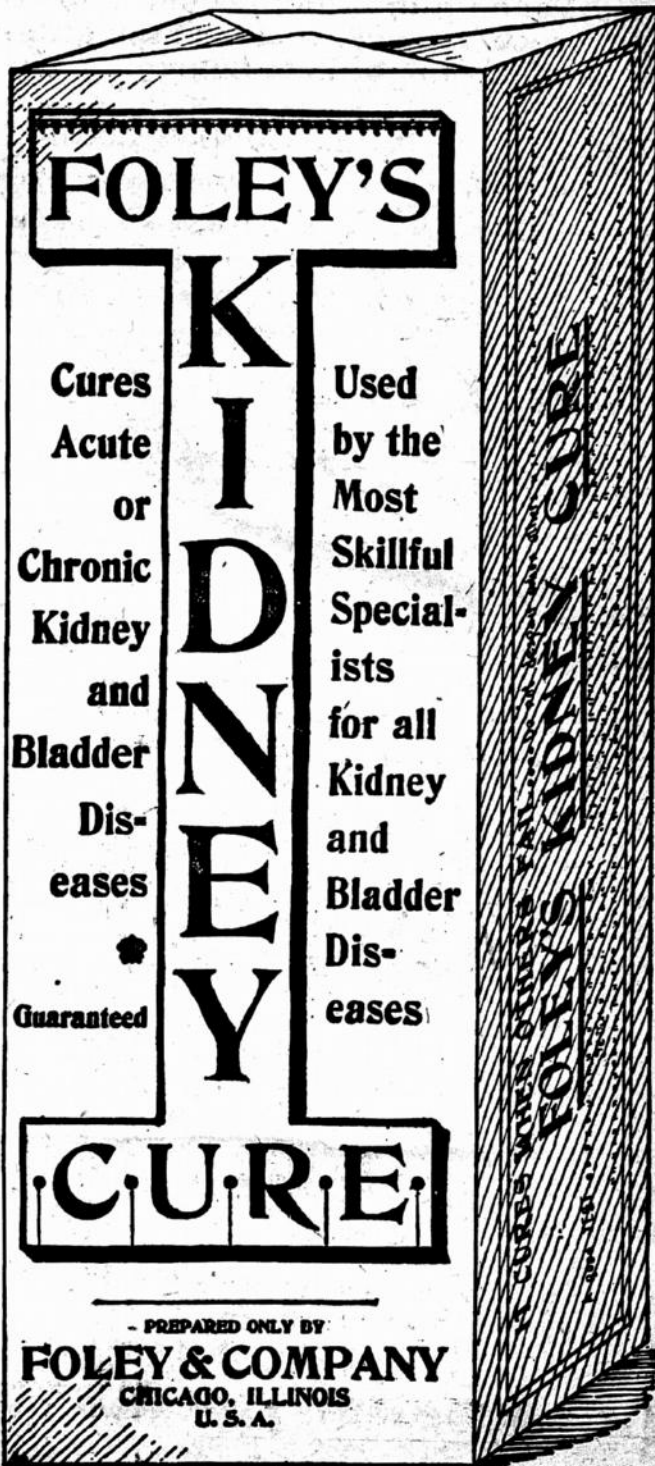
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